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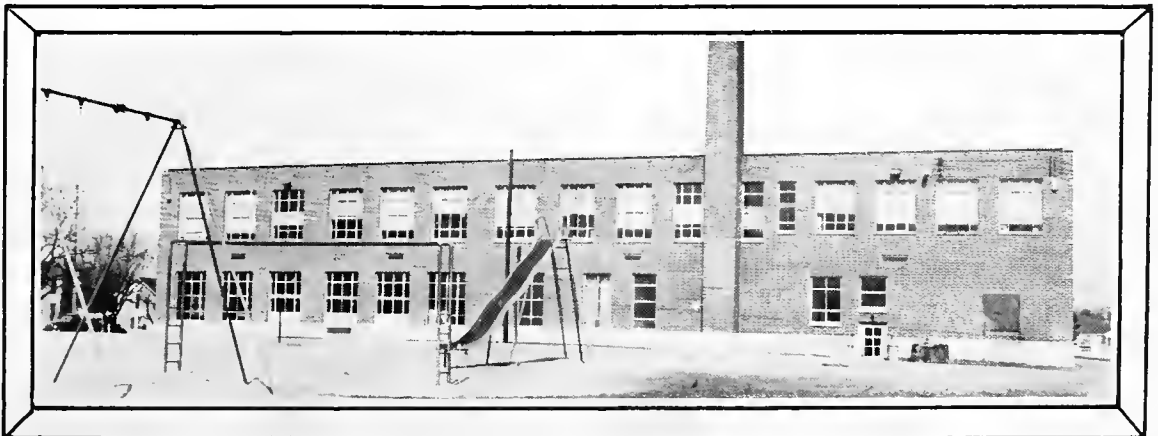


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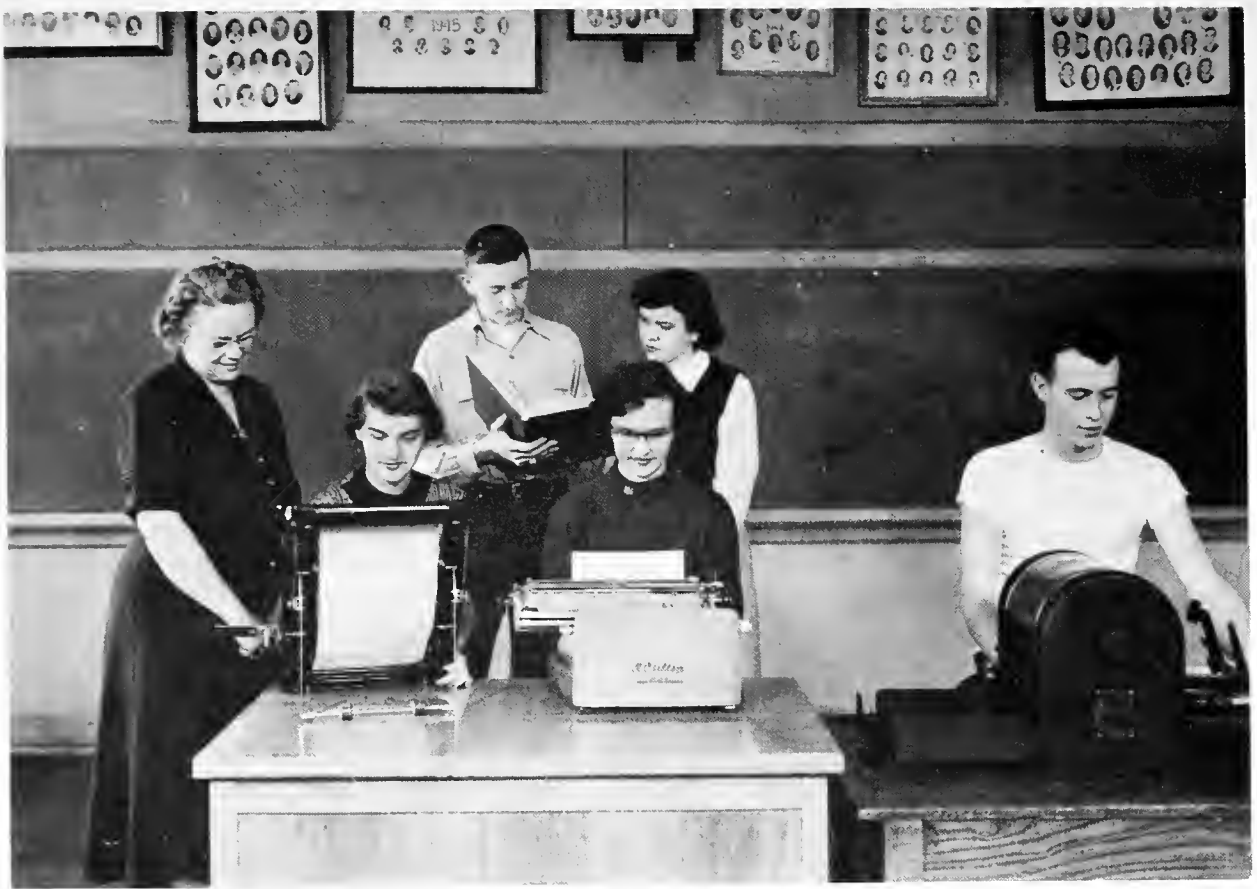
DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class
of 1952, dedicate the '52
edition of "Lest We Forget" to
everyone who has helped us make our
High school career a success.
We deeply appreciate the help of the
faculty and fellow students in helping
us to follow our motto of "Work Conquers
All".

CLASS
OF
1952

The
Senior
Class of '52
wishes to pre-
sent to you this
year's edition of
"Lest We Forget".
In this edition, we
hope to preserve a re-
cord of our achievements
during our twelve years at
Cridersville, especially the
year 1952.

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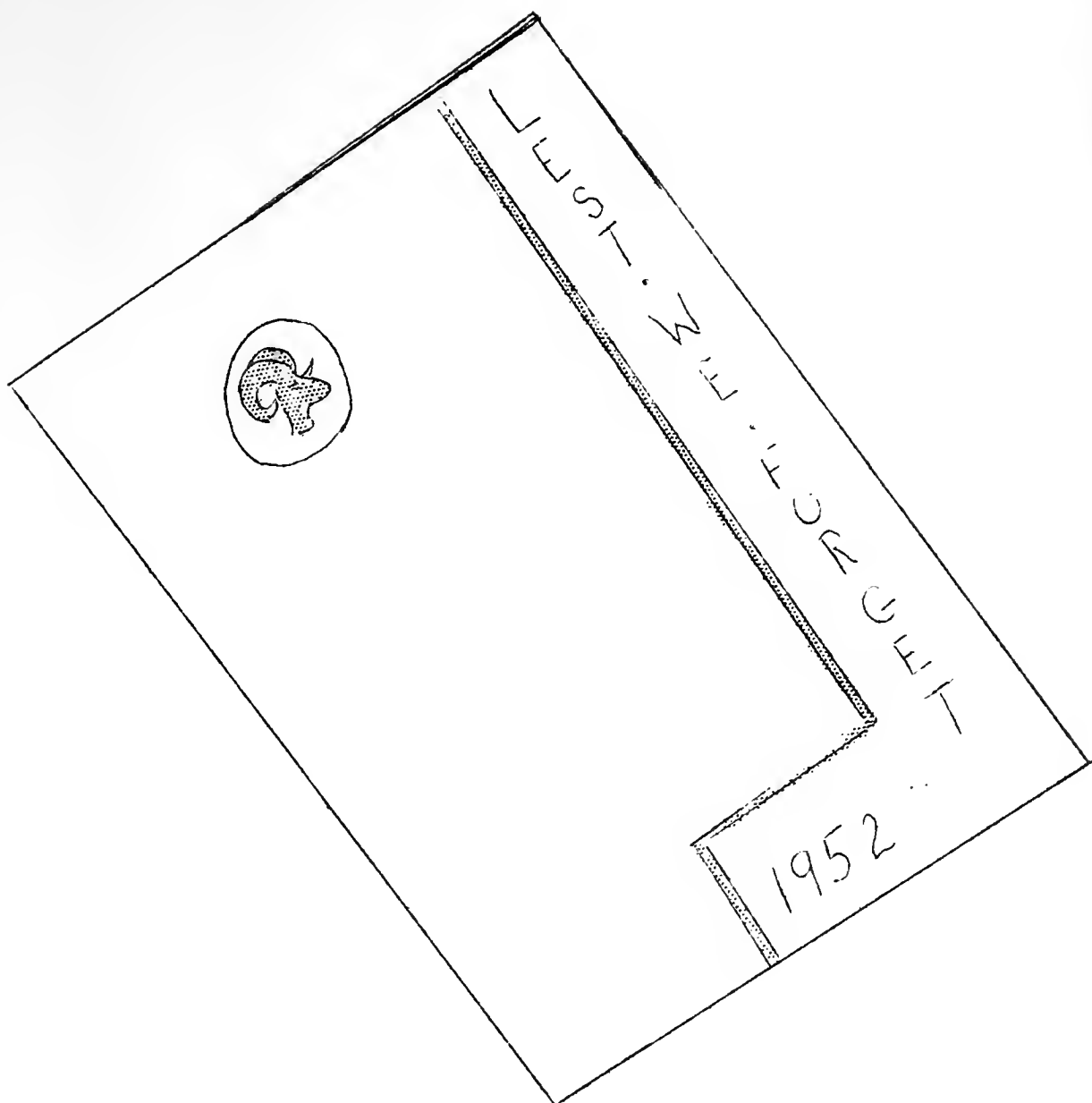


ANNUAL STAFF

Standing: Mrs. Dupler---Advisor
Gene Deifendeifer---Editor
Harriet Wolfe---Assistant Editor

Sitting: Dorothy Staas---Art Editor
Shirley Roser---Business Manager
Ron Porter---Mimeograph Operator

The annual staff wishes to thank all the people who are not on our staff but who helped us put out our edition of "Lest We Forget".



Colors--Maroon and Silver
Flower--Yellow rose
Notto---Work Conquers All

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Mr. Robert Durbin
Born at R.1 Harrod, O.
Bachelor of Science degree
from Ohio Northern
Attended Indiana University
Major--Social Science,
Commercial
Minor--Biology, English
Teaches--History, Science
Years at Cridersville 1951-52

Mrs. Dorothy Dupler
Born at New Galilee, Penn.
Bachelor of Arts degree
from Baldwin Wallace
College
Major--Math
Minors--French, English,
History, Music, Social
Sciences.
Teaches--Music, Math,
Home Economics
Years at Cridersville
1929-32 1940-52

Mrs. Alice Cox
Born at Lima, O.
Bachelor of Science degree
from Bowling Green
Attended Ohio Wesleyan
Major--Speech, Dramatic
Art
Minor--Typing, English
Teaches--English, Reading
Years at Cridersville
1951-52

Mrs. Mary Cumming
Born in Auglize County
Bachelor of Science and
Education from Bowling
Green
Major--Commercial Educa-
tion
Minors--English, Social
Studies
Teaches--Civics, Commercial,
English
Years at Cridersville
1950-52

Mr. Stanley Weller
Born at Wilmington, O.
Two years in the Army
Bachelor of Science degree
from Ohio Northern
Major--Math
Minors--Physical Education,
General Science, Physical
Sciences
Teaches--Physics, Biology,
Math, Science, Chemistry
Physical Education
Years at Cridersville
1949-52

Mr. Lester Smith
Born at Lima, O.
Three years and a quarter
Ohio Northern
Major--Public School
Music Minor--History
Teaches--Instrumental music
Years at Cridersville
1949-52

CLASS HISTORY

Here it is, the end of another school year and it means graduation out of high school for the senior class. Just like all the rest of the high school graduates, we start reminiscing about the past years.

One night I got very inquisitive and dug back twelve years. I thought perhaps the rest of my classmates and the readers of our 1952 "Lest We Forget" would be interested in what I found.

Way back in 1940, nineteen students entered the Cridersville first grade. Frightened? Yes, at least most of us were. But we had an understanding teacher, Miss Wanda Geist, who passed us into the second grade.

This class was under the supervision of Mrs Ilo Harshman. In this grade, we added one to our class, Ronny Porter. Our teacher seemed to be just as patient, because at the end of 1941, we were another rung higher.

In the third grade, we lost one of our starters, Charlene Beery, who moved to Lima and attended Roosevelt school. Miss Helen Hall was our teacher and we probably were beginning to drive her crazy, so she passed us on.

At the beginning of our fourth year, we regained our loss. Charlene came back to our school, and was also being taught now by Miss Donna Jean Stevely.

Under Mrs. Yvonne Wauben, who was our fifth grade instructor, we had one loss and one gain, which kept us even. Ronny Porter moved to Lima, and attended Jefferson school, and our gain was Bob Davis from Uniopolis.

Still under the guidance of Mrs. Wauben in the sixth grade, we gained back our fifth grade loss. Ron moved back to our town. Our teacher must have had quite a struggle preparing us for junior high.

Oh boy! We had the time of our lives, going upstairs and exchanging classes and teachers. Did we ever think we were something! Miss Ruth Hankish was our home room teacher and we also got three new students: Gay Keller from Elida, Dorothy Parker from Lima Washington, and Sam Howell from Shawnee.

Miss Amy Armand was our eighth grade home room teacher and with the help of the rest of the teachers, she prepared us for our first year of high school. In the eighth grade, Helena Ritt from Perry and Dale Smith from Spencerville joined us, making our class a total of nineteen to enter high school.

High school was so much fun! We looked forward to the Freshman Initiation very much. We also presented our first class play "Alibi Bill" under the direction of Mr. Robert Crites who was also our home room teacher. We gained one new student this year. She was Dorothy Staas from Lakeview.

In our sophomore year, we had a new advisor, Miss Norma Gene Mack. We, and the juniors, presented our second class play, "Brothers of Belinda", under the direction of Mr. Stanley Weller.

Our junior year, advised by Mrs. Maxine Fry, was another year of many memorable events. One of the biggest events was planning the Junior-Senior Prom. This year we also sold candy at the basketball games and at school. Our class play, "Valley of Ghosts", directed by Mrs. Fry, was the first mystery we had ever presented, and it was a big success.

This year, our final one, is the year we have all worked hard for. Mrs. Dorothy Dupler, who came back to Cridersville twelve years ago, when we started to school, was our advisor. Without her assistance, many of our tasks would not have been completed. Our class play, "All American Family", directed by Mrs. Alice Cox, was a very huge success.

Now that our school days are ended, I am looking back over my classmates who started to school at Cridersville and have gone the whole way together: Shirley Roser, Glenn Smith, Gene Deifendeifer, Charles Rohrbacher, Gwynn Coon, and Harriet Wolfe, and those who left and came back and the new students we obtained: Charlene Beery, Ron Porter, Bob Davis, Gay Keller, Dorothy Parker, Sam Howell, Helena Ritt, Dale Smith, and Dorothy Staas. As we leave dear old Cridersville High School, we wish all our classmates that are behind us, the "Best of Luck" throughout their entire school days.

Harriet Wolfe



Victim-----Robert Davis
Alias-----"Burr"
Noted for--Teasin'
Will be----A farmer

Victim-----Helena Ritt
Alias-----Helena
Noted for--Studying
Will be----Nurse

Victim-----Gene Deifendeifer
Alias-----"Deify"
Noted for--Witty remarks
Will be----Coach

Victim-----Harriet Wolfe
Alias-----"Hart"
Noted for--Working in the office
Will be----Secretary

Victim-----Dorothy Parker
Alias-----"Dottie"
Noted for--Bob Feller
Will be----Nurse

Victim-----Samuel Howell
Alias-----"Sam"
Noted for--Staying home
Will be----Chef in his own
restaurant

Victim-----Dale Smith
Alias-----Dale
Noted for--Haulin' the girls
around
Will be----A farmer

Victim-----Charlene Beery
Alias-----"Charlie"
Noted for--Neatness
Will be----Housewife

Victim-----Gwynn Coon
Alias-----"Dude"
Noted for--Combing his pretty
locks
Will be----mechanic

Victim-----Ronald Porter
Alias-----"Ron"
Noted for--Basketball
Will be----Coach

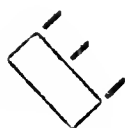
Victim-----Dorothy Staas
Alias-----"Curly"
Noted for--Being in detention
Will be----Nurse

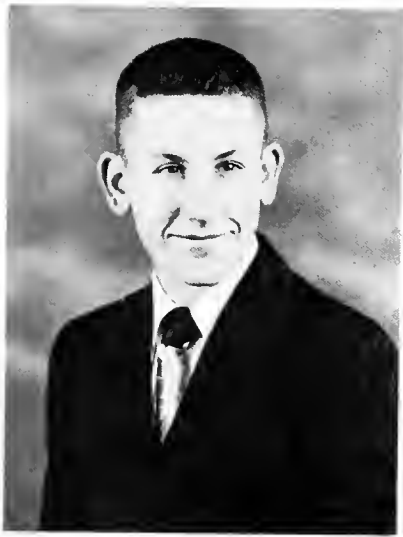
Victim-----Gaynel Keller
Alias-----"Gay"
Noted for--Sophomore girls
Will be----Teacher

Victim-----Shirley Roser
Alias-----"Shirl"
Noted for--Gettin' out of class
Will be----Housewife

Victim-----Charles Rohrbacher
Alias-----"Charlie"
Noted for--His Southern Drawl
Will be----Insurance engineer

Victim-----Glenn Smith
Alias-----"Bugs"
Noted for--Basketball
Will be----Chemical engineer

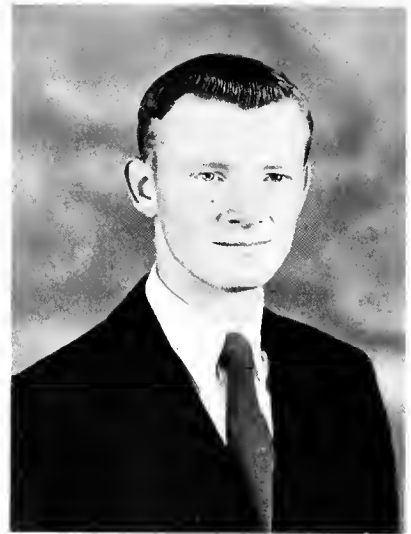




ROBERT DAVIS
Student Council President

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GLENN SMITH
Class President



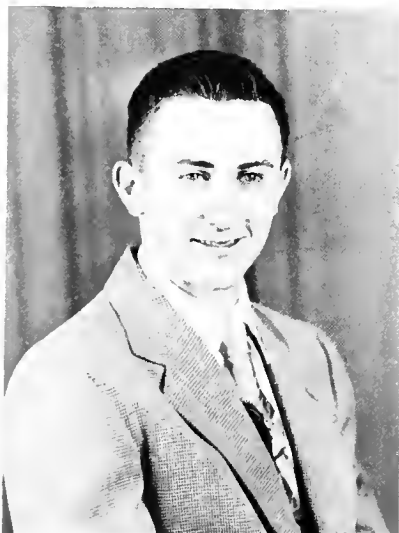
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Secretary-Treasurer



DOROTHY STAAS
Vice President



HELENA RITT
Echo Editor



GENE DEIFENDEIFER
Annual Editor



HARRIET WOLFE

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Bob Davis
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Mgr. 1
Student Council 3-4
Pres. 4
Class Plays:
Valley of Ghosts 3
All American Family 4
Minstrel 1
Class Vice Pres. 2

Glenn Smith
SALUTATORIAN 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Co-captain 3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Band Vice Pres. 3
Band Pres. 4
Chorus 1-3-4
Class Offices:
Student Council 1-2
Class Pres. 3-4
Class Plays:
Alibi Bill 1
Brothers of Belinda 2
Valley of Ghosts 3
All American Family 4
Band Festival 2-3
County Festival 3

Dorothy Parker
Class Plays:
Alibi Bill 1
Brothers of Belinda 2
Valley of Ghosts 3
All American Family 4
Music 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Band Vice Pres. 4
Band Festival 2-3
County Festival 3
B. H. A. 4
Minstrel 1
Echo:
Band Reporter 3-4
Class Reporter 2

Dorothy Staas
Class Plays
Brothers of Belinda 2
Valley of Ghosts 3
All American Family 4
Music 2-3-4
Girls State 3
Band 2-3-4
Band Pres. 3
Band Vice Pres 2
Annual:
Art Editor 4
Reserve Cheerleader 4
Class Vice Pres. 4
Class Sec. & Tres. 3
Band Festival 2-3
County Festival 3
B. H. A. 4
B.H.A. Pres. 4

Helena Ritt
VALEDICTORIAN 4
Music 1-2-3-4
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Class Plays:
Alibi Bill 1
Brothers of Belinda 2
Business Mgr. 3
All American Family 4
Minstrel 1
Art Editor Echo 1-2-3
Editor Echo 4
Office Practice 3-4
Drum Majorette 2
Class Pres. 1
Class Sec. Tres. 2
County Festival 3
Band Festival 2

Gene Deifendeifer
Basketball 2-3-4
Class Pres. 2
Class Sec. & Tres. 1
Asst Bus Mgr Echo 3
Bus Mgr. Echo 4
Editor of Annual 4
Boy's State 3
Class Plays:
All American Family 4
Stage Mgr. 3

Harriet Wolfe
Class Plays:
Brothers of Belinda 2
Valley of Ghosts 3
All American Family 4
Class Vice Pres. 3
Band 2-3-4
Band Sec. & Tres 2
Band Librarian 3
Music 1-2-3-4
Echo:
Sports Editor 3-4
Reporter 1
Ass't Editor Annual 4
Office Practice 3-4
Minstrel 1
Band Festival 2-3
County Festival 3



SHIRLEY ROSER

Seniors
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RONALD PORTER



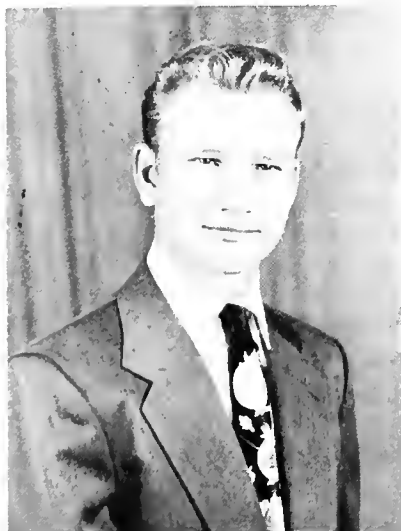
DALE SMITH



GAYNEL KELLER



CHARLES ROHRBACHER



GWYNN COON



CHARLENE BEERY



SAMUEL HOWELL

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Shirley Roser

Class Plays:

Alibi Bill 1

Brothers of Belinda 2

Valley of Ghosts 3

All American Family 4

Band 2-3-4

Band Pres. 2

Band Sec. & Treas. 3

Pianist 2-3-4

Music 1

Cheerleader 1-3-4

Echo:

Typist 3-4

Reporter 4

Bus. Mgr. Annual 4

County Festival 3

Band Festival 2-3

Minstrel 1

Ron Porter

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Co-captain 4

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Echo:

Asst. Mim. Oper. 3

Mim. Oper. 4

Mim. Oper Annual 4

Class Plays:

Valley of Ghosts 3

All American Family 4

Music 1-2

Minstrel 1

Dale Smith

Class Plays:

Stage Mgr. 1-2-3-4

Gay Keller

Class Plays:

Alibi Bill 1

Brothers of Belinda 2

Valley of Ghosts 3

All American Family 4

Music 1-2-3-4

Band 2-3-4

Minstrel 1

County Festival 3

Band Festival 2-3

Charles Rohrbacher

Basketball 4

Class Plays:

Valley of Ghosts 3

Asst. Stage Mgr. 4

Gwynn Coon

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Baseball 1

Music 1-2

Class Plays:

Valley of Ghosts 3

All American Family 4

Charlene Beery

Music 1-2

Minstrel 1

Class Plays:

Make-up 3

Prompter 4

B. H. A. 2-3-4

B.H.A. Reporter 3

Cheerleader 3-4

Sam Howell

Class Play:

Valley of Ghosts 3

Echo:

Art Editor 4

PROPHECY

May 16, 1957

Dear Diary:

I guess I have been neglecting you lately, but I have been so busy coming from Lima to Chicago to take over my new job. Today I will try to catch up. Just four more weeks and I graduate from here with my degree. Then, in a very short time, I complete the second step in my life. Just think I am going to be married! But for some wonderful news!

Do you realize that just five years ago today, I left Criddersville High and came out into the world? Perhaps it was coincidence or Fate had it planned, but in the last week, I have heard or been in contact with all my old classmates.

Monday started out the same, I being one of the nurses at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. I was going to a staff meeting when I received a very pleasant surprise. Who should be walking toward me but Dorothy Parker and Dorothy Staas.

They had entered nurses' training the same year I did, but at a different hospital. Of course, we had kept in contact with each other, but who would ever imagine that they would be here, today, with me? After exchanging greetings, they explained they had completed training together and had been sent to St. Luke's for some advanced training, then they would go back.

That evening we gathered in my room and had a long talk about all our good old times.

It seemed that Shirley Roser now Shirley Schlegel, had been to the Dorothy's on a purely business call. She and John are now the proud parents of a charming baby girl, Karen Annette.

I ask what had happened to Glenn Smith, Dorothy Parker answered this, of course. Glenn, after finally making his choice of school (he had the hardest time picking one) went on to really study and was going to graduate this year. From all reports, he was doing fine and was to graduate with high honors into the field of engineering.

That evening we went out for dinner and I took them to a modernistic little restaurant where Sam Howell, still plugging away, was working himself up from an

ordinary cook to a very exclusive chef. Perhaps with a little more work he may someday own a restaurant.

Tuesday, while going on my rounds who should I see sitting beside one of the beds, but Gene Deifendeifer! He was visiting a nice looking young man who was only in the hospital for a highly annoying upset stomach. It seems the varsity playing finally paid off. Gene, now a coach for the huge and highly famous Cridersville Rams basketball team at Cridersville had brought his team to Chicago for a tour for winning the state championship. (We always knew Cridersville would make it, didn't we?)

Tuesday evening Dorothy Parker, Dorothy Staas, and myself were given time off until Friday noon. What did we do, but go back to Cridersville and see if we could complete our circle of fifteen members.

As we drove into Cridersville who should pass us in a patrol car, but Ron Porter. It must have been a secret ambition because we never knew, did we? Perhaps studying cars (Remember those research themes!) in school helped. We all stopped and talked for a while and Ron explained he was going to the other side of Cridersville to see that everything went off all right in the huge farm demonstration. We followed Ron and where did he take us but to the beautiful farm of Dale Smith. He always wanted to remain on the farm and for him he was amply repaid for his work.

After coming back into Cridersville, we walked down Main Street to see the changes which had occurred. The number of new houses which had developed since our graduation was astounding.

Charlene told us that she had received a letter from Gay Keller just that day before. It seems Gay, happily married and the manager of a darling home had gone on to college after graduation and had studied to be a teacher. She had moved back to her old home school, Elida, and was teaching the fifth grade. (Perhaps Mr. Weller's advice and talks in chemistry aided in this choice.)

Charlene, after urging (it didn't take much) us to stay, showed us a perfect evening and then took us to the station.

We arrived back in Chicago around noon Thursday and we went right to the hospital.

On our way we passed a large insurance firm and I remembered Charles Rohrbacher. He had graduated from one of the better engineering schools in Chicago just a few months ago and already he had made a place for himself in the firm. (Mrs. Dupler's math classes.) He is working himself up into the position of head insurance engineer for the firm.

On arriving at the hospital, we each went to our own room and to my surprise I found a very welcomed letter from Harriet Wolfe. (Remember when we had our office jobs and Harriet did most of the typing?) She is now the private secretary to the president of one of the large business establishments in Chicago. She always wanted a job such as this and with her experience perhaps pretty soon she will start her own business. (It just goes to show that typing does pay off.)

In the letter was an item from the Lima News that announced that Gwynn (Dude) Coon was opening his new garage. He is married and has a beautiful home on the outskirts of Lima. (I guess the experience he gained from fixing his own car finally turned into something worthwhile.) With his experience and willingness to work he will probably start a chain of garages.

To complete the day and week, as you might say, I picked up the paper last night and whose picture was on the front page, but Robert Davis! The article gave a very complete story of Bob. On his large farm near Wapakoneta, Bob has been raising beautiful Holstein cattle and today he reached his goal. His cattle were being shown in the International Livestock Exposition and he won! I guess his arguments about Holstein being the best type had some foundation.

With this, my week is complete and from this I have had a glimpse into my old class mates' lives and from all views it seems as if everyone has succeeded.

If perhaps in the next five years we may each advance as much and keep in touch with one another, we can get together and have a reunion and compare our lives with our ambitions and find we have succeeded.

Diary, I have written until I can hardly see and still have letters to write. With all my news exhausted, I hope you will excuse my mistakes and forgive me for not writing sooner.

I must stop now and get ready for night duty, and I promise to write tomorrow. Good night for now.

Helena Ritt

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1952 of Cridersville High School, realizing that we are nearing the end of our high school days, being of sound mind, and of our own free will do hereby make bequoth and swear this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I: Our Senior Home Room to the Juniors.

ARTICLE II: The gum under the seats to the seventh graders.

ARTICLE III: Our trials and tribulations to the underclassmen.

ARTICLE IV: Our lockers to the freshmen.

ARTICLE V: The first place in cafeteria line to the ones who can fight the hardest for it.

ARTICLE VI: We, the following students of the 1952 graduating class, leave the following articles to our classmates.

GLENN SMITH: My ability to keep an old junker running to Gordon Lowry.

DOROTHY PARKER: My ambition to be a nurse to Gretchen Wolfe.

ROBERT DAVIS: My "44" to Don Bambauer.

DOROTHY STAAS: My bass drum to whoever has the face to carry it.

GENE DEWOLF: My "88" to Bill Graham to take the place of his jinxed "double-nothing".

CHARLENE BEERY: My shortness to Dave Smith.

GWYN COON: My ambitions to Mary Bayliff.

GAY KELNER: My cymbals to Sue Corson.

RONALD PORTER: My "77" to Ronny Spyker.

SHIRLEY ROSER: My "share" of the glee clubs to Marna Deifendeifer.

CHARLES ROHRBACHER: My ability to never have paper in class to Marleen Foltz.

HELENA RITT: My pierced ears to anyone who wants them.

DALE SMITH: My senior desk to Leroy McFarland.

HARRIET WOLFE: My office job to Carol Keller.

SAM HOWELL: My artistic ability to Bob Rosenbauer.

BACCALAUREATE

Community Hall- - - - - 8:00 P.M. May 11, 1952
Prelude- - - - - "Twilight Revery"

Marna Deifendeifer

Processional- - - - - "Fairiest Lord Jesus"
Choir-Graduates-Faculty

Invocation- - - - - Rev. Delbert Cress
Choral Response- - - - - "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Choir

Hymn- - - - - "The Church's One Foundation"
Congregation

Anthem- - - - - "The Lost Chord"- - - - - Sullivan
Choir

Scripture Lesson- - - - - I Cor. 1:17-23
Rev. Herman O. Secoy

Pastoral Prayer- - - - - Rev. Jesse Shaw
Choral Response- - - - - "O Lamb of God"

Choir

Anthem- - - - - "To Thee We Sing"- - - - - Tkach
Choir

Sermon- - - - - "Foolishness and Wisdom"
Rev. Secoy

Hymn- - - - - "Now The Day Is Over"
Congregation

Benediction- - - - - Rev. George Long
Choral Amen- - - - - Choir

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union With Father, Spirit, Son,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O Happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

NOW THE DAY IS OVER

Now the day is over, Night is drawing nigh;
Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky.

Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.

Comfort every sufferer Watching late in pain;
Those who plan some evil From their sins restrain.

Amen.

COMMENCEMENT

Community Hall- - - - - 8:00 P.M. May 16, 1952

Processional- - - - - "Land of Hope and Glory"
Chorus, Eight Grade, Seniors

Invocation- - - - - Rev. George Long

Choral Response- - - - - Three-fold amen
Chorus

Music- - - (a) "An Evening's Pastoral"- - - - - Shaw
(b) "When Day Is Done"- - - - - Katcher
Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Eight Grade Diplomas- - - - Mr. L.F.Schumaker

Salutatory Address- - - - - "The Foundation is Laid"
Glenn Smith

Music- - - (a) "Song of the Open Road"- - - - - Wilson
(b) "When Night Has Gone"- - - - - Jerome
Boys' Glee Club

Valedictory Address- - - - - "Our Crossroad of Life"
Helena Ritt

Address- - - - - "Brighter Tomorrow"
Dr. Ralph Beck Bowling Green University

Music (a) "Ave Maria"- - - - - Schubert
(b) "The Lord's Prayer"- - - - - Forsyth
Girls' Glee Club

Presentation of the Class of 1952 to the president of the
Board--Mr. R. D. Durbin

Presentation of diplomas to the Class of 1952
Mr. Joe Lowry

Presentation of Special Awards- - - - - Mr. Durbin

Benediction- - - - - Rev. Delbert Cress

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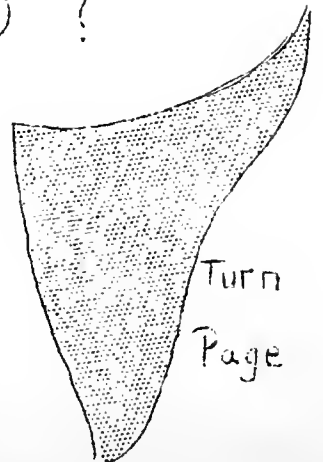
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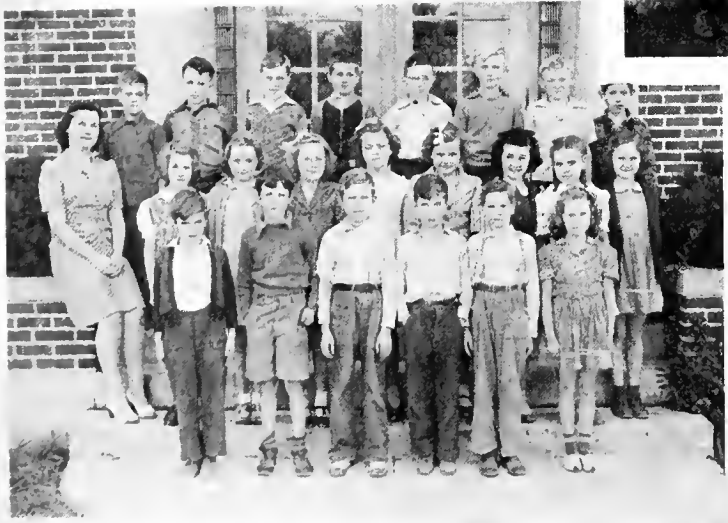
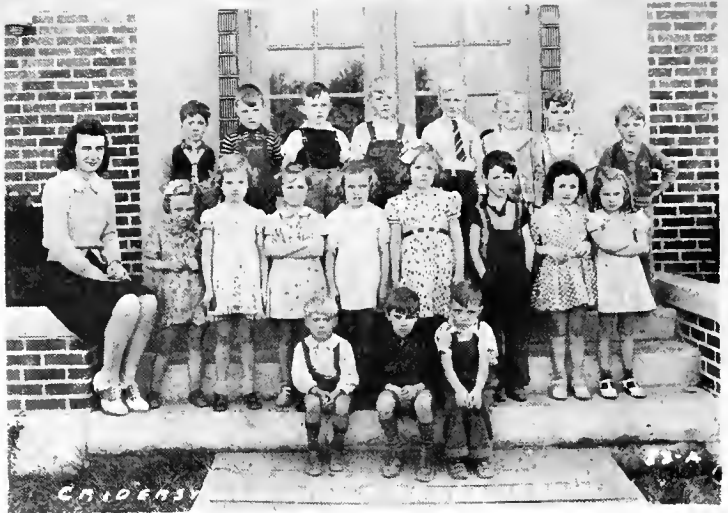


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9th Grade



10th Grade



11th Grade



12th Grade

UPPERCLASSMEN





11th GRADE

Top row: Betty Morris, Bob Konst, Leroy McFarland,
Gene Stevens, Jim Crouse, Dolores Ohr, Mrs. Cox.
Bottom row: Janet Lowry, Jean Thomas, Marilyn Mault,
Joan Beery, Marilyn Montgomery.
Absent: Bernie Valenti,
Ronny Spyker

The junior class entertained the seniors with a dinner dance at the Crystal Room in the Argonne hotel. After the dinner, Marilyn Montgomery, the toast mistress, introduced the speakers. Gene Stevens, the president, gave the Welcome Address. Mr. Durbin then made some appropriate remarks. Hank Armintrout furnished the music for the dance which followed the program.

OFFICE GIRLS

Harriet Wolfe

Helena Ritt

For two years Harriet and Helena have helped the
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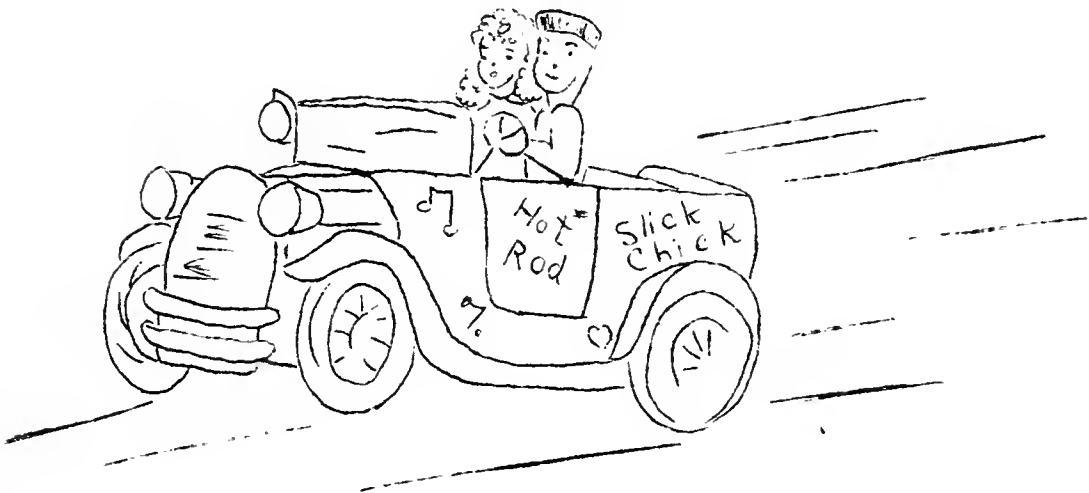


Top Row: Roger Thompson, Don Bambauer, Donald Smith,
Harvey Kiser, David LaPoint, Darrel Chapman.

Bottom Row: Mr. Durbin, Jerry Snider, Joan Butterfield,
Gretchen Wolfe, Mary Bayliff, Karen Plapp, Dennis Mooney.

Absent: Jim Roser

9TH GRADE



10TH GRADE

Top Row: Tom Bresler, Dick Rosenbauer, Ronald Mooney,
Dave Smith, John Bayliff, Freidan Wolfe, Bob Rosenbauer,
Bill Graham.

Middle Row: Morris Spees, Gene Reese, Tom Konst, Charles
De Armond, Ronald Gross, Jim Conner, Melvin Numbers,
Joann Laman.

Bottom Row: Yutive Kirchner, Shirley Parlette, Barbara
Tippie, Marlene Miller, Sue Corson, Carol Keller, Marna
Deifendeifer, Marlene Foltz, Mrs. Cumming.

Absent: Gordon Lowry

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Neatest boy-----Gwynn Coon
Most polite girl-----Dorothy Staas
Most polite boy-----Gene Deifendeifer
Typical high school girl-----Dorothy Staas
Typical high school boy-----Ron Porter
Friendliest girl-----Dorothy Staas
Friendliest boy-----Don Bambauer
Cutest girl-----Joan Beery
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Most cheerful boy-----Bob Davis
Most studious girl-----Helena Ritt
Most studious boy-----Gene Deifendeifer
Best gum chewer-----Ronald Gross
Most intelligent girl-----Marna Deifendeifer
Most intelligent boy-----Glenn Smith
Wittiest girl-----Shirley Parlette
Wittiest boy-----Ronald Gross
Most devoted couple-----Helena & Bernie





Top Row: Martha Wolfe, Carol Jean Werling, Doris Werling, Jay Rohrbacher, Frances Graham, Ethel Michael, Cletah Dudgeon, Beverly Lowry.

Middle Row: Glenn Hastings, Walter Armes, Jim Leach, Shirley Lowry, Donald Gross, Kenny Numbers, Billy Hinegardner, Mr. Weller.

Bottom Row: Martha Myers, Tommy Mault, Linda Miller, Carol Sue Thomas, Dean Pierstorff, Norman Kirchner, Danny Snider, Jack Winget.



Top Row: Phil Motter, Bob Harshe, Ronald Maze, Budd Bayliff, David Reese, Bruce Roser, Richard Keller.

Middle Row: Linda Lambert, Marlene Stevens, Carole Sue Huntwork, Gertrude Garrison, Beverly Baumgardner, Nancy Wolfe.

Bottom Row: Mr. Weller, Lynn White, Ronnie Stevely, Gary Miner, Terry Herbst, Dick Numbers.

Absent: Grover Blazer, Cora Mae Rosenbauer.

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Most polite boys-----Billy Hinegardner & Walter Armes
Typical Jr. High girl-----Beverly Baumgardner
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Friendliest girl-----Cletah Dudgeon
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Most cheerful boy-----Jack Winget
Most studious girls-----Frances Graham & Doris Werling
Most studious boy-----Jay Rohrbacher
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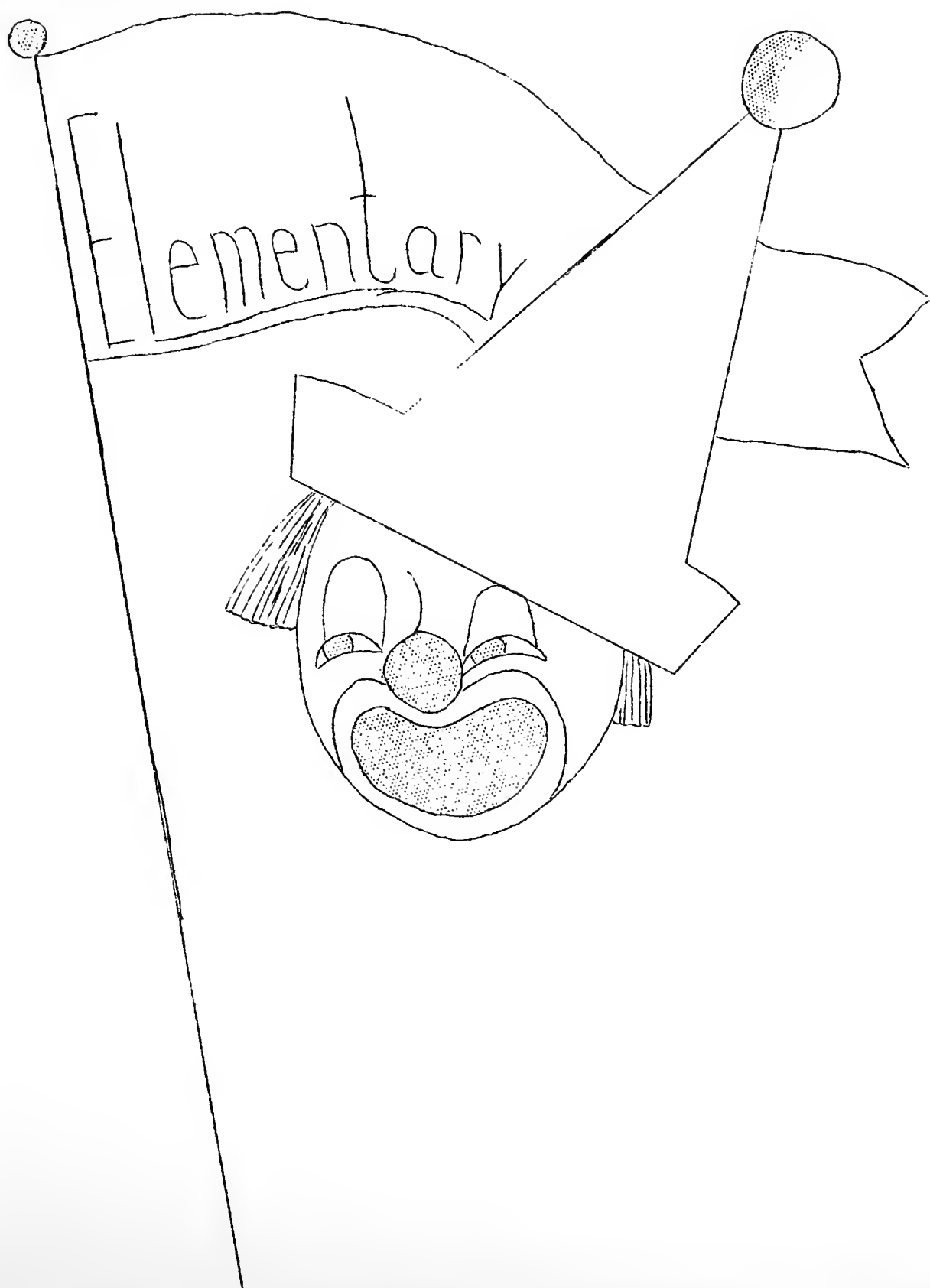
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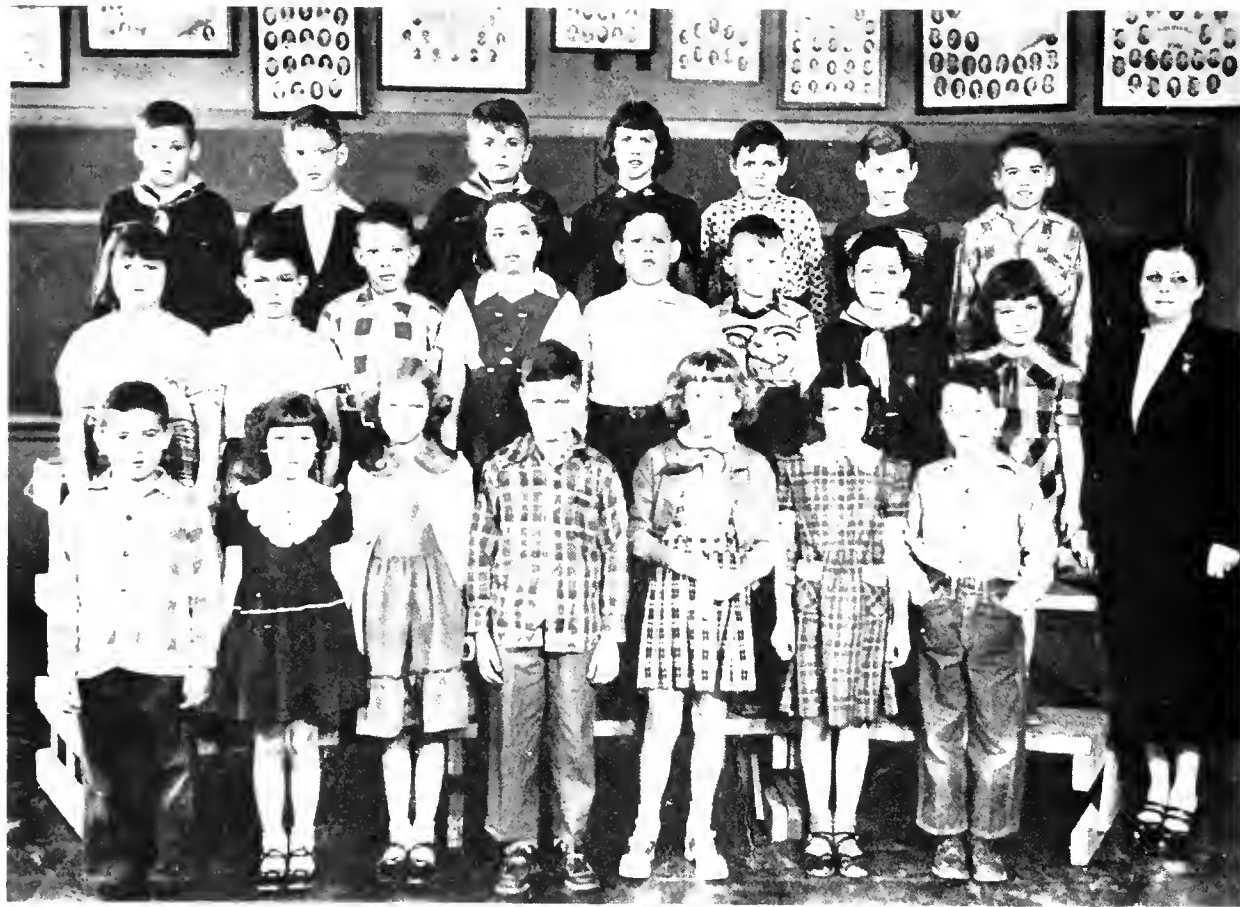
6TH GRADE

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Middle Row: Mrs. Bruner, Dick Hinegardner, Bill Sproul, Carol Ann Modd, Donnie Hinkle, Roger Lowry, Pearl Armes, Bobby Garland,

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Absent: Robert Lambert



Top Row: Mike Herbst, Jack Wilson, Jerry Blazer, Shirley Tulley, Darold Schindler, Larry Stevens, Venard Motter.

Middle Row: Judy Allen, Joe Kollars, Larry Miller, Carol Stepleton, Richard Verbryke, James Gould, Terry White, Elaine Camp.

Bottom Row: Darryl Kohlreiser, Barbara Mault, Karen Walther, Jerry Keller, Diana Emerick, Patty Snyder, Robert Elack, Mrs. Julia Schumaker.

Absent: Barbara Cullen, George Hay.

3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE

Top Row: Donald Numbers, Maurice Frazier, Barry Snider, Larry Decker, Clifford Smith, Raymond Michael, Ronnie Blazer, Larry Mayer, Tommy Snyder, Don Hinegardner.

Second Row: Rita Ann Konst, John Wiseley, David Garrison, Gary Reese, Ronnie La Point Charles Wells, Russell Miller, Emerson Burger, Karl Foltz, Mrs. Burden.

Third Row: La Donna Laman, Sue Gossard, Deloris White, Sharon Tully, Carolyn Fox, Rita Kay Stevely, Lois Ann Werling, Cathy Mitchell, Betty Black.

Bottom Row: Richard Shaw, Stephen Myers, Phillip Wau-
ben, Douglas Fockler, Billy Stevens, Larry Blakeman,
Tommy Bayliff, Gary Herbst.

Absent: Jack Garland, Diana Millirans, Gary Porter.

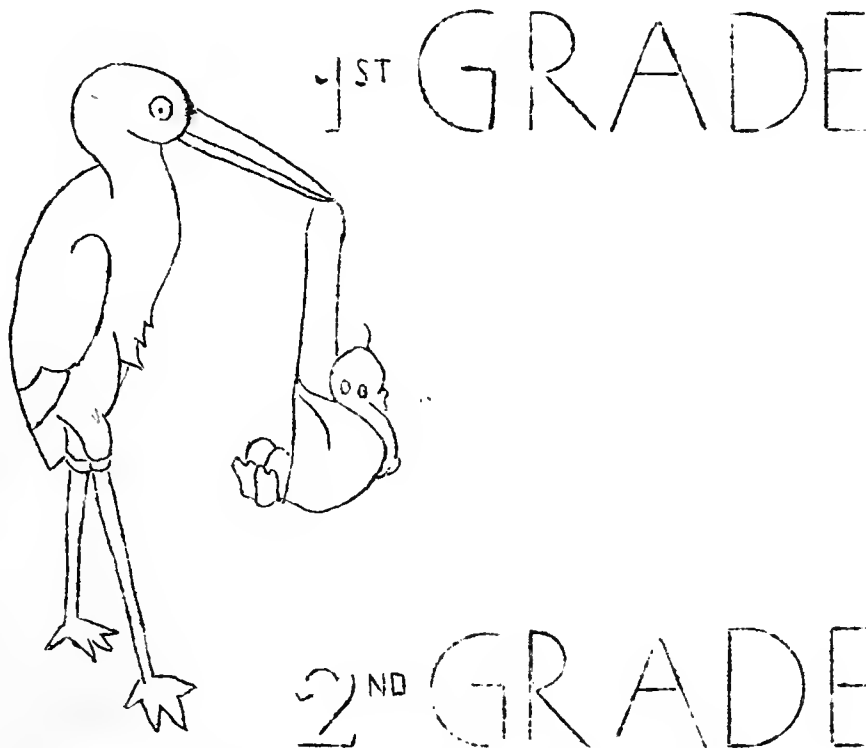


Top Row: Herbert Shaw, Arthur Dudgeon, Billy Staas,
Joe Kuhns, Clifford Sexton, George Mayer, Jimmy Herbst,
Barry Froebe.

Middle Row: Phyllis Leatherman, Phyllis Myers, Connie
Fast, Frank Hux, Ann Gossard, Bobby Smith, John Peters,
Mrs. Horn.

Bottom Row: Donna Jean Conner, Judy Lythe, Barbara
Mott, Donald Reese, Judy Thomas, Tommy Kohlrieser,
Dickie Hartman, Gloria Jean Hower.

Absent: Ray Archer, Nancy Stout, Jimmy Gesler.



Top Row: Gary Stevely, Kay Hasting, Lenora Myers,
Eddie Eley, Kay Gossard, Winifred Smith, Donna Jean
Logan, Garret Rapp.

Middle Row: Mrs. Estill, David Lowry, Gloria Jean
Bellman, Keith Snider, Roger Fast, Bobby Bitters, Rich-
ard Cumming, Phyllis Delong, Terry Bowsher.

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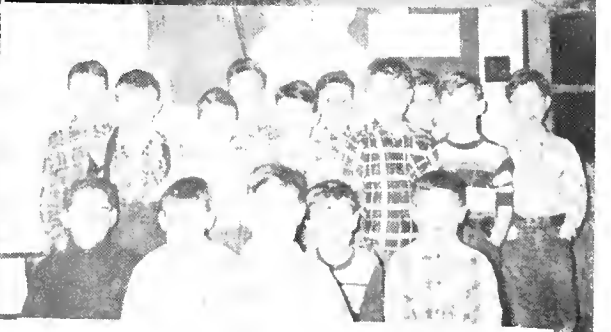
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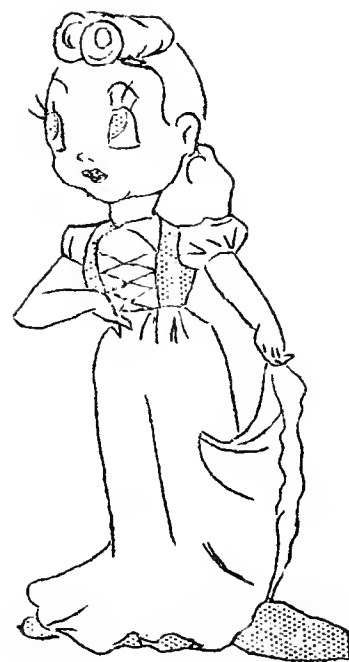


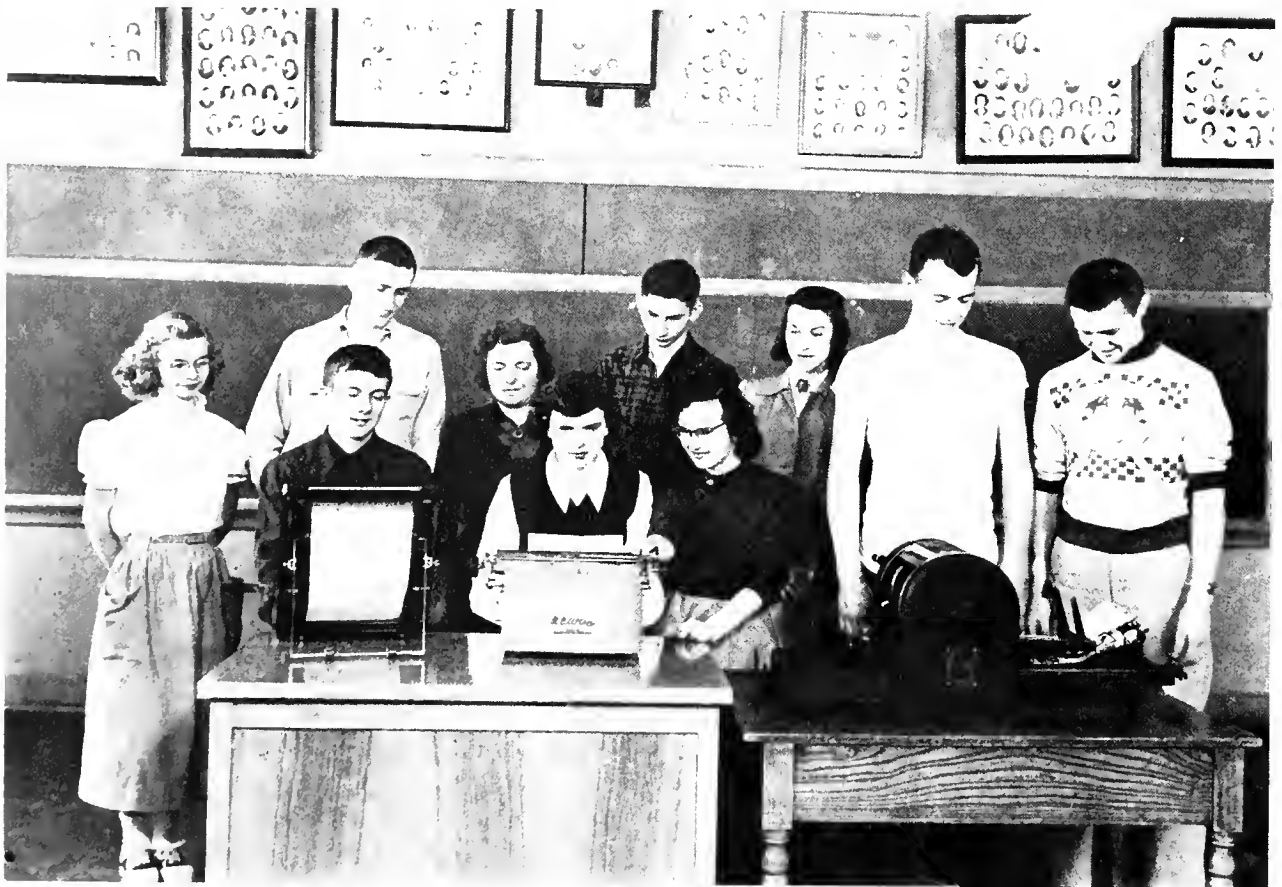
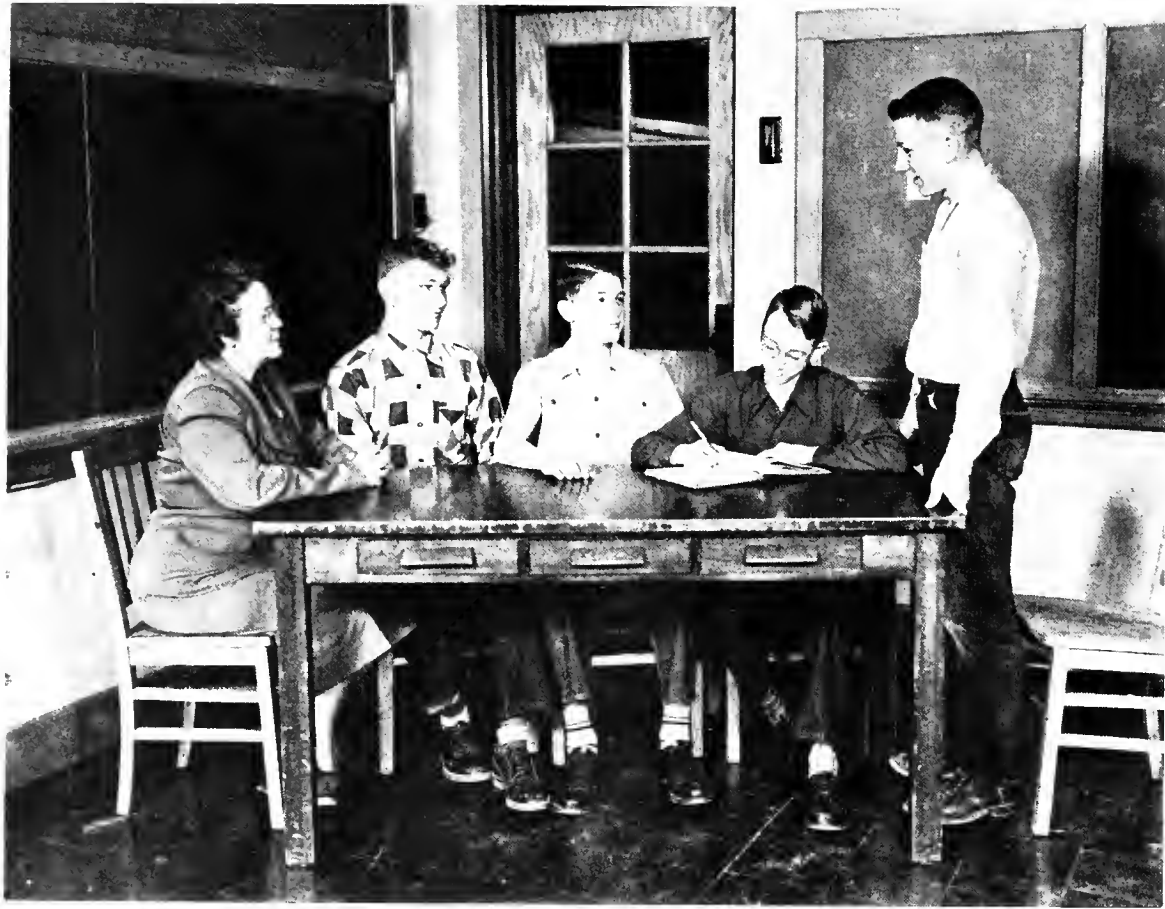
Mrs. Schumaker's Room





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Sitting: Mrs. Dupler, Bill Graham, Harvey Kiser,
Jim Crouse.
Standing: Bob Davis, president.

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Sitting: Sam Howell, Art Editor, Harriet Wolfe, Sports
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Middle row: Dolores Ohr, Shirley Parlette, Marleen, Foltz, JoAnn Laman, Helena Ritt, Gertrude Garrison, Ethel Michael, Marlene Stevens, Marilyn Mault, Janet Lowry, Betty Morris, Jean Thomas, Frances Graham, Doris Werling.

Bottom row: Marna Deifendeifer, Shirley Roser, pianists, Nancy Wolfe, Beverly Baumgardner, Linda Miller, Linda Lambert, Beverly Lowry, Joan Beery, Carol Werling, Shirley Lowry, Carol Thomas, Martha Wolfe, Martha Mhers, Mrs. Dupler, director.

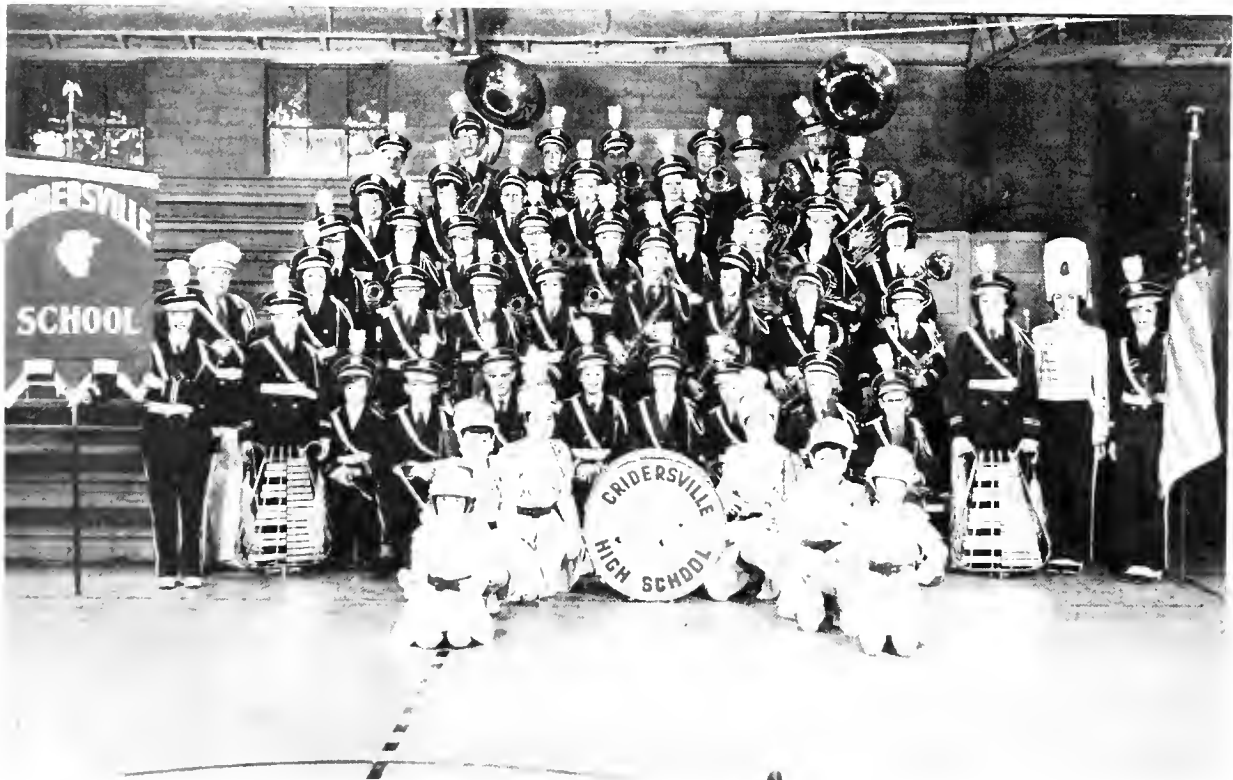
Absent: Cora Mae Rosenbauer

BOYS' CHORUS

Top row: Jim Conner, Bill Graham, Bernie Valenti, Glenn Smith, Ronny Mooney, Morris Spees, Philip Motter, Glenn Hastings.

Bottom row: Marna Deifendeifer, Shirley Roser, pianists, Walter Armes, Lynn White, Bruce Roser, Harvey Kiser, Gene Reese, Jack Winget, Billy Hinegardner, Terry Herbst, Mrs. Dupler, director.

Absent: Leroy McFarland, Grover Blazer.



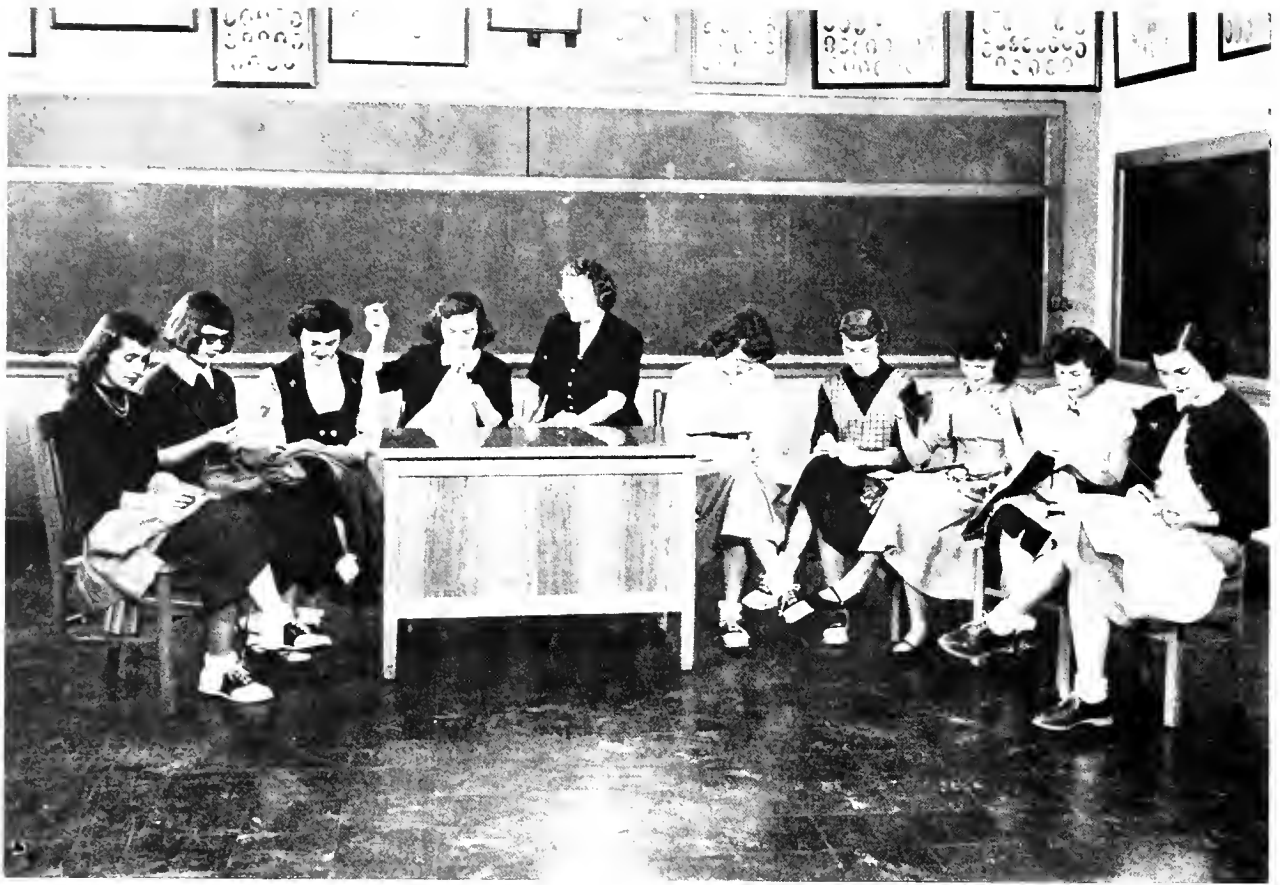
MIXED CHORUS

First row: Lynn White, Terry Herbst, Glenn Hastings, Billy Hinegardner, Jack Winget
Second row: Shirley Roser, Marna Deifendeifer, pianists, Nancy Wolfe, Beverly Baumgardner, Linda Miller, Linda Lambert, Beverly Lowry, Joan Beery, Morris Spees, Dick Rosenbauer, Walter Armes, Phillip Motzer, Carol Jean Werling, Shirley Lowry, Carol Thomas, Martha Wolfe, Martha Myers.
Third row: Marlene Stevens, Dolores Ohr, Shirley Parlette, Marleen Foltz, Joanne Laman, Helena Ritt, Gertrude Garrison, Ethel Michael, Jim Conner, Bruce Roser, Harvey Kiser, Marilyn Mault, Janet Lowry, Betty Morris, Jean Thomas, Frances Graham, Doris Werling, Mrs. Dupler, director.
Fourth row: Carol Sue Huntwork, Carol Keller, Harriet Wolfe, Dorothy Staas, Marilyn Montgomery, Dorothy Parker, Bernie Valenti, Glenn Smith, Ronny Mooney, Bill Graham, Marlene Miller, Gay Keller, Sue Corson, Gretchen Wolfe, Mary Bayliff, Karen Plapp, Cletah Dudgeon.
Absent: Leroy McFarland, Grover Blazer, Cora Mae Rosenbauer.

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Majorettes: Barbara Butterfield, Beverly Baumgardner, Shirley Parlette, Gretchen Wolfe, Rita Kay Stevely, Carolyn Baumgardner.
First row: Joan Beery, Joan Butterfield, Sandra Kiser, Jim Crouse, Gordon Lowry, Carol Huntwork, Karen Plapp, Jim Roser, Frances Graham, Ronnie Stevely, Harriet Wolfe, Mary Bayliff, Drum Majorette, Yuteve Kirchner.
Second row: Mr. Smith, director, Cletah Dudgeon, Jack Winget, Shirley Lowry, Carol Werling, Jim Conner, Doris Werling, Beverly Lowry, Glenn Hastings.
Third row: Shirley Roser, Marna Deifendeifer, Marleen Foltz, Morris Spees, Billy Sproul, Pearl Armes, Denny Mooney, Harvey Kiser, Carol Keller.
Fourth row: Joanne Laman, Gay Keller, Darrell Chapman, Bruce Roser, Dorothy Parker, Glenn Smith, Walter Armes.
Fifth row: Dorothy Staas, Marna Wolfe, Dean Pierstorff, Ronald Maze, Don Bamsauer, Dave Smith.





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Jean Beery, Karen Plapp, Mary Bayliff, Sue Corson, Mrs. Dupler, Dorothy Parker, Dorothy Staas, Yuteve Kirchner, Charlene Beery, Gretchen Wolfe.

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PRINCE OF PEACE

Standing: Karen Plapp, Dorothy Parker

Sitting: Helena Ritt, Mrs. Cox, Dorothy Staas

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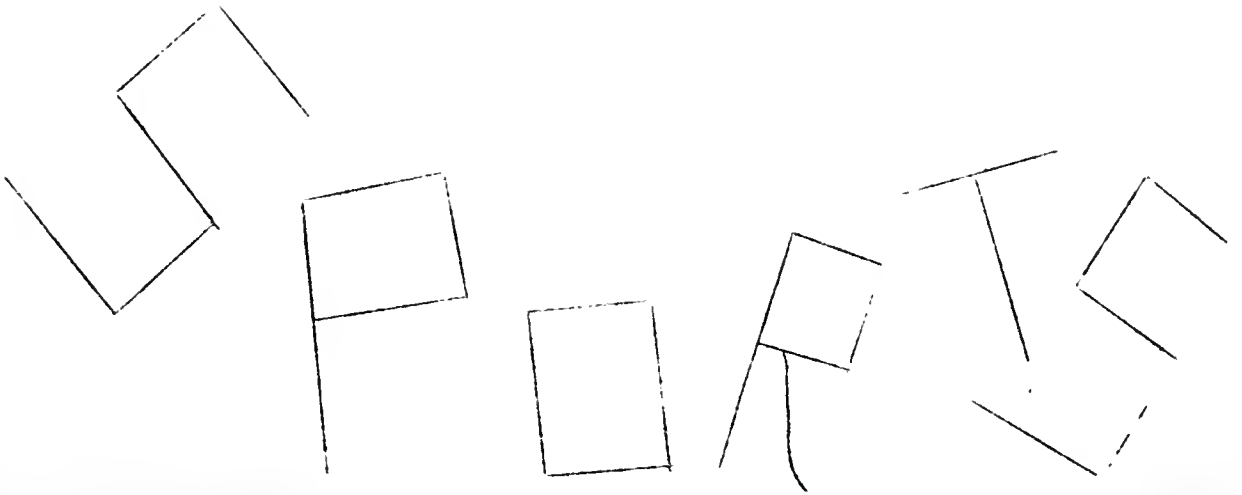
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Standing: Mr. Weller, Gordon Lowry, Bob Rosenbauer,
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Graham, Ronny Spyker.

Sitting: Bob Davis, Dude Coon, Glenn Smith, Ron Porter,
Gene Deifendeifer.

Alger	55	Cridersville	59
Anna	53	Cridersville	65
Roundhead	51	Cridersville	87
St. Johns	48	Cridersville	63
Gomer	64	Cridersville	84
New Bremen	51	Cridersville	68
Delphos St. John	61	Cridersville	60
Buckland	71	Cridersville	89
Botkins	43	Cridersville	54
Ohio City	40	Cridersville	58
Minster	70	Cridersville	62
New Knoxville	67	Cridersville	70
Ft. Recovery	57	Cridersville	55
New Bremen	60	Cridersville	80
Botkins	63	Cridersville	81
St. Joe	4	Cridersville	9
Waynesfield	49	Cridersville	70
Shawnee	59	Cridersville	83
St. Rose	53	Cridersville	50
Minster	62	Cridersville	59

Gene Deifendeifer	69.8	Leroy McFarland	61.9
Ron Porter	69.2	Bob Davis	53.1
Glenn Smith	66.4		

Gene Deifendeifer was awarded the trophy for having
the highest percentage of foul shots.

Dorothy Parker, Shirley Roser, Helena Ritt, Charlene Beery



RESERVES

Top row: Freidan Wolfe, Tom Bresler, Charles Rohrbacher,
Dick Rosenbauer.

Center: Harvey Kiser, Denny Mooney, Darrell Chapman,
Tom Konst, Mrs. Weller, Coach.

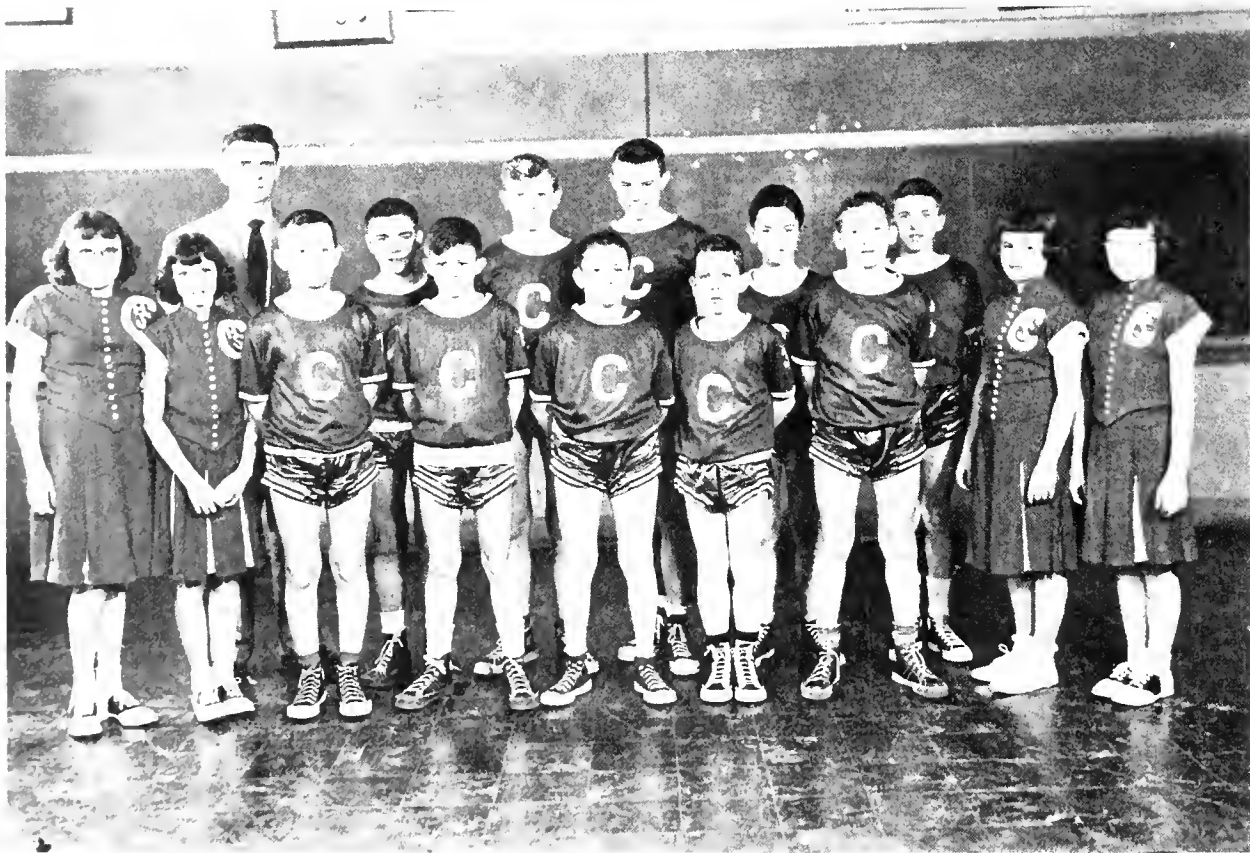
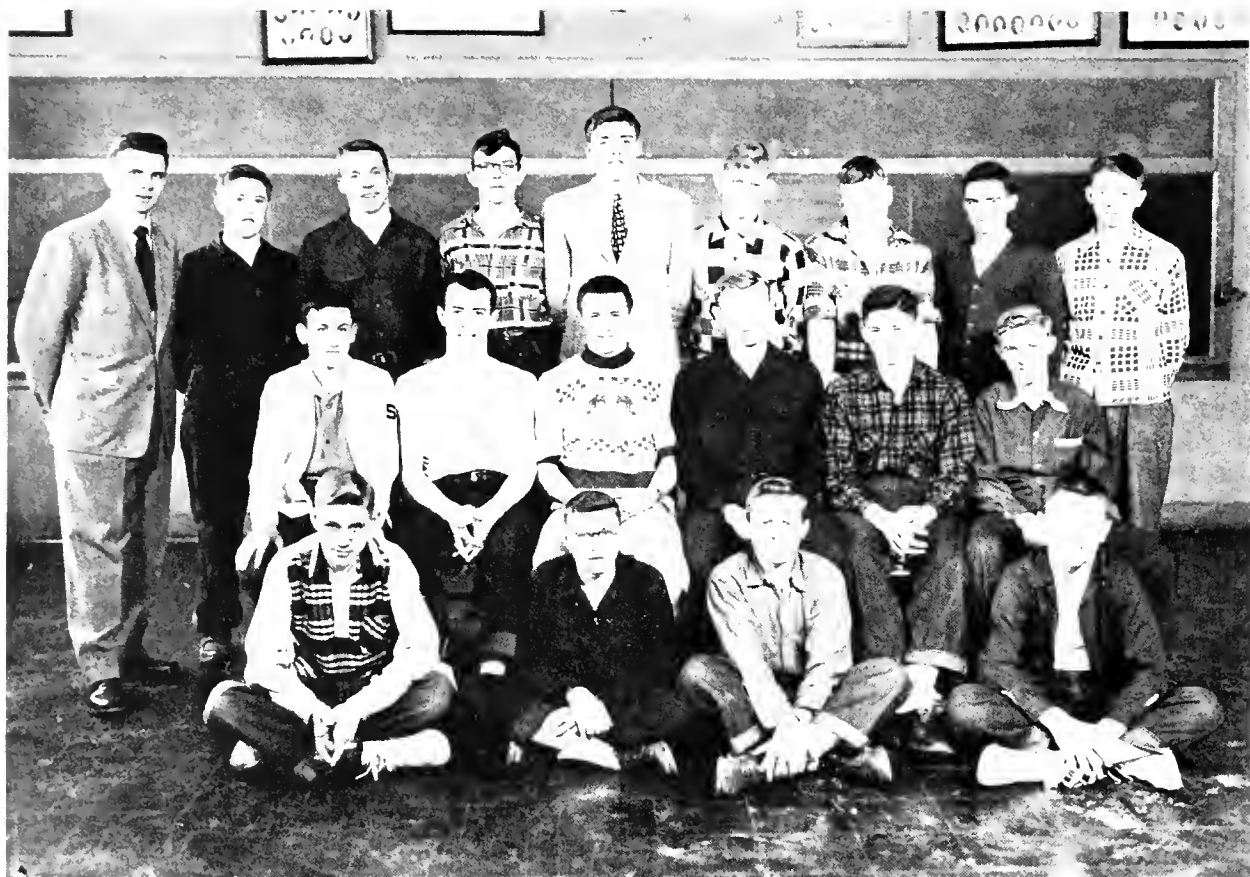
Bottom row: Don Bambauer, Gordon Lowry, Bob Rosenbauer,
Bill Graham, Morris Spees.

Alger	23	Cridersville	33
Anna	40	Cridersville	44
Roundhead	14	Cridersville	34
St. Johns	37	Cridersville	41
Gomer	39	Cridersville	43
New Bremen	24	Cridersville	41
Delphos St. John	52	Cridersville	37
Buckland	28	Cridersville	38
Minster	26	Cridersville	38
New Knoxville	42	Cridersville	52
Ft. Recovery	34	Cridersville	36
New Bremen	36	Cridersville	31
Botkins	28	Cridersville	41
St. Joe	41	Cridersville	33
Waynesfield	27	Cridersville	42
Shawnee	21	Cridersville	37
St. Rose	31	Cridersville	44

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Mary Bayliff, Dorothy Staas, Marna Deifendeifer, Joan Beery

For the first time in the history of Cridersville High School
there have been separate groups of cheerleaders for each team.



BASEBALL

Front Row: Tom Konst, Morris Spees, Darrel Chapman
Don Bambauer.

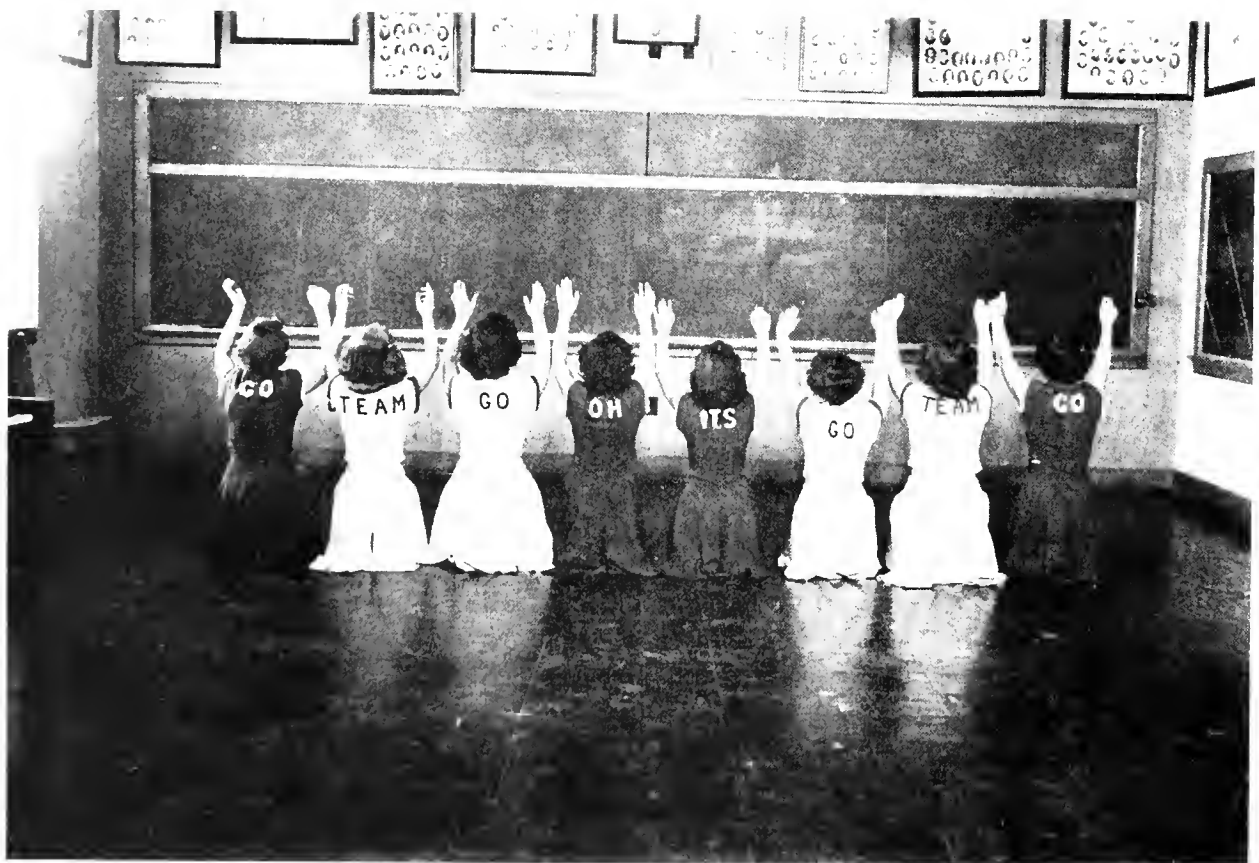
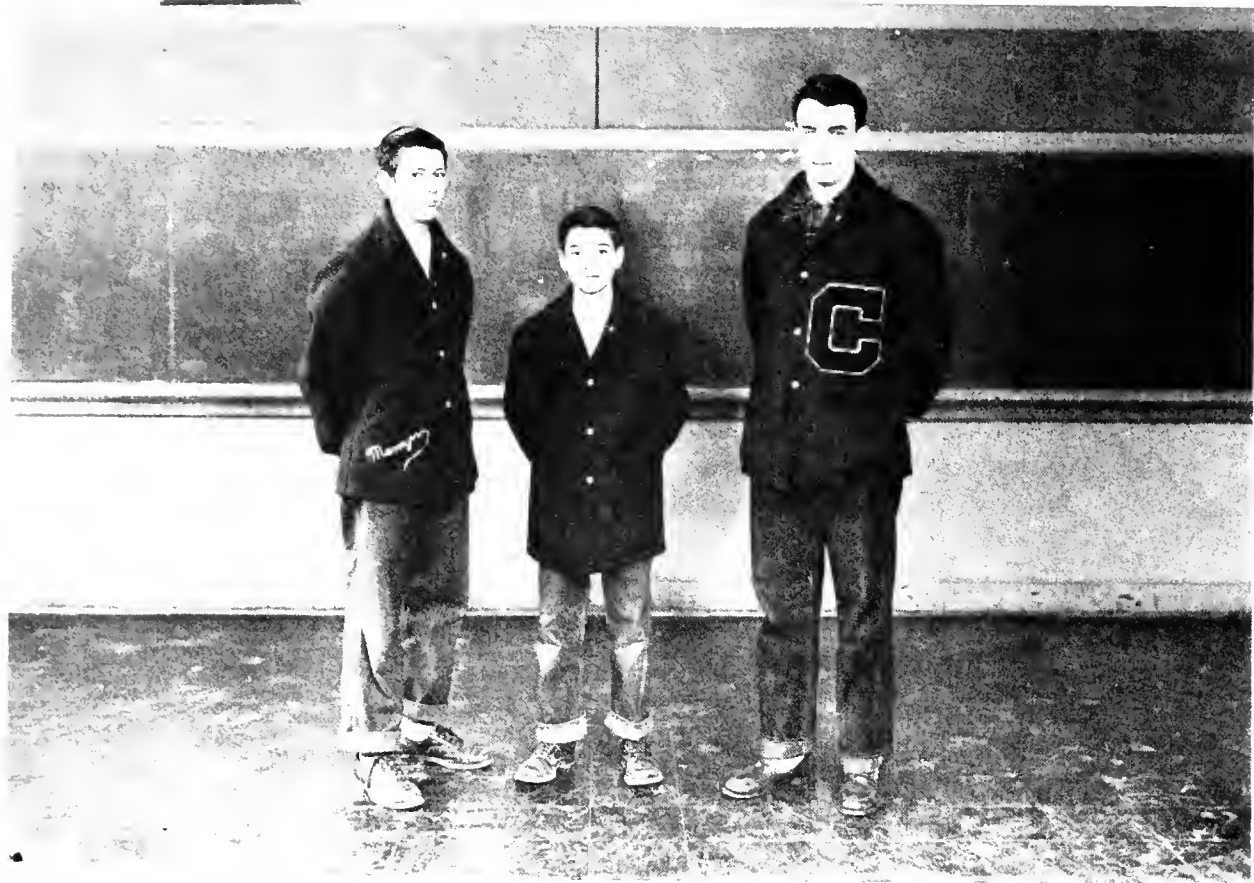
Middle Row: Bob Davis, Ron Porter, Bernie Valenti
Glenn Smith, Leroy McFarland, Ron Spyker.

Standing: Mr. Weller, Coach, Melvin Numbers, Bob
Rosenbauer, Freidan Wolfe, David Smith
Bill Graham, Ronald Gross, Gordon Lowry,
Harvey Kiser.

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Front Row: Shirley Lowry, Martha Wolfe, Cheerleaders,
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Hasting, Dick Numbers, Norman Kirchner,
Beverly Baumgardner, Nancy Wolfe, Cheer-
leaders.

Back Row: Mr. Weller, Coach, Gary Miner, Bruce Roser,
Budd Bayliff, Kenny Numbers, Philip Motter.



BASKETBALL MANAGERS

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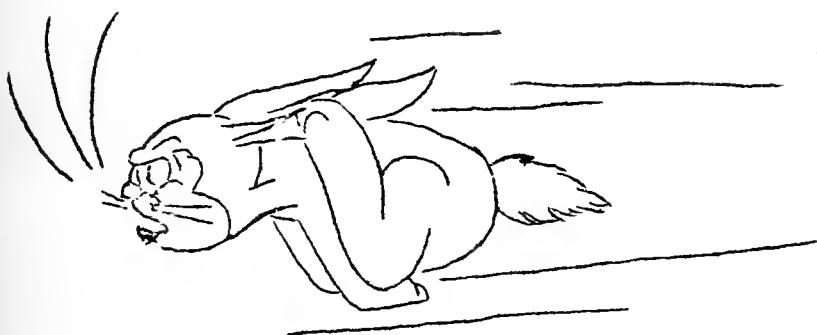
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"Go Team Go, Oh It's Go Team Go" is one of our fight
songs which our eight cheerleaders led before each game.



HIGH SCHOOL AUTOGRAPHS

Day By Day
Calendar



DAY BY DAY CALENDAR

September

- 4--First day of school already!
- 10--Music started for the boys.
- 11--Music started for the girls.
- 18--We elected our class officers.
- 20--Individual pictures were taken.
- 21--We lost our first baseball game to Knoxville.
- 24--Band practice was started.
- 25--We lost a baseball game to Buckland.
- 28--Varsity cheerleaders were chosen by the school.

October

- 2--Our first baseball victory, defeated Buckland.
- 4--School left out at 3:00 because of immense heat.
- 5--We had initiation party for the Freshmen.
- 11--Juniors & Seniors defeated Sophomores in football, better luck next time!
- 12--School locks soldered shut by Halloweeners.
- 22--The band majorettes were chosen, you should have seen those girls strut!
- 26--School was out for teachers' meeting.
- 30--Cridersville Band went to Wapakoneta.
- 31--The Band played in Cridersville.

November

- 5--Schedule pencils went on sale.
- 7--Had practice game with Harrod, we won.
- 8--We played Alger and won in a 59-55 overtime.
- 20--Our team defeated Anna 65-43.
- 21--Last day of school, Thanksgiving vacation.
- 27--We played Roundhead and won 87-51.
- 28--Lima St. Johns was defeated by the Rams 63-46.

December

- 4--Junior High cheerleaders were chosen. Varsity defeated Gomer 84-64.
- 7--We chalked up another victory against Bremen 68-51.
- 11--Our first defeat went to Delphos St. Johns 61-60, it was a good game boys.
- 12--The band played and the chorus sang at P.T.A.
- 14--Buckland was defeated by the swift Rams 89-61.
- 17--Last day of school till January because of snow.

January

- 2--Back to school after a nice long vacation.
- 4--Our second defeat was credited to Minster 70-62.
- 13--Cridersville Rams defeated New Knoxville 70-67.
- 15--We were defeated by Ft. Recovery.
- 18--The band played for the Bremen game, we won 80-60.
- 22--The Rams won another game against Botkins 81-63.
- 25--It's really true, the game that made history was the defeating of Wapak St. Joe 9-4!!

DAY BY DAY CALENDAR

February

- 1--We won a league game over Waynesfield 70-50.
- 5--We defeated our big rivals, Shawnee 83-59, I guess.
we showed them a real come back.
- 12--Pictures were taken for the annual.
- 20--Girls started tumbling in gym.
- 22--Why the sad faces? I guess it's because we lost
the tournament to Minster.
- 29--Watch out boys! It's Leap Day, did she propose?

March

- 4--We got the privilege of chewing gum in school.
- 10--More pictures were taken for the annual.
- 12--Wrestlers came out from Central in the evening.
- 17--Why is everybody wearing green? It must be St.
Patrick's Day.
- 21--Sophomore Class Party was a success.
- 28--Senior's had a dance and box supper.

April.

- 1--We played baseball and lost to Spencerville, 5-0.
- 3--Shawnee defeated us 7-0 in a baseball game.
- 4--Gridersville Band held their band concert.
- 7--Some of the band members went to Wapak.
- 9--We played Wapak Blume, tied 8 to 8.
- 17--Buckland defeated us in the tournament, 8 to 5.
- 25--The Freshman had a dance for the Seniors.
- 29--We defeated Wapak St. Joe in baseball 9 to 2.

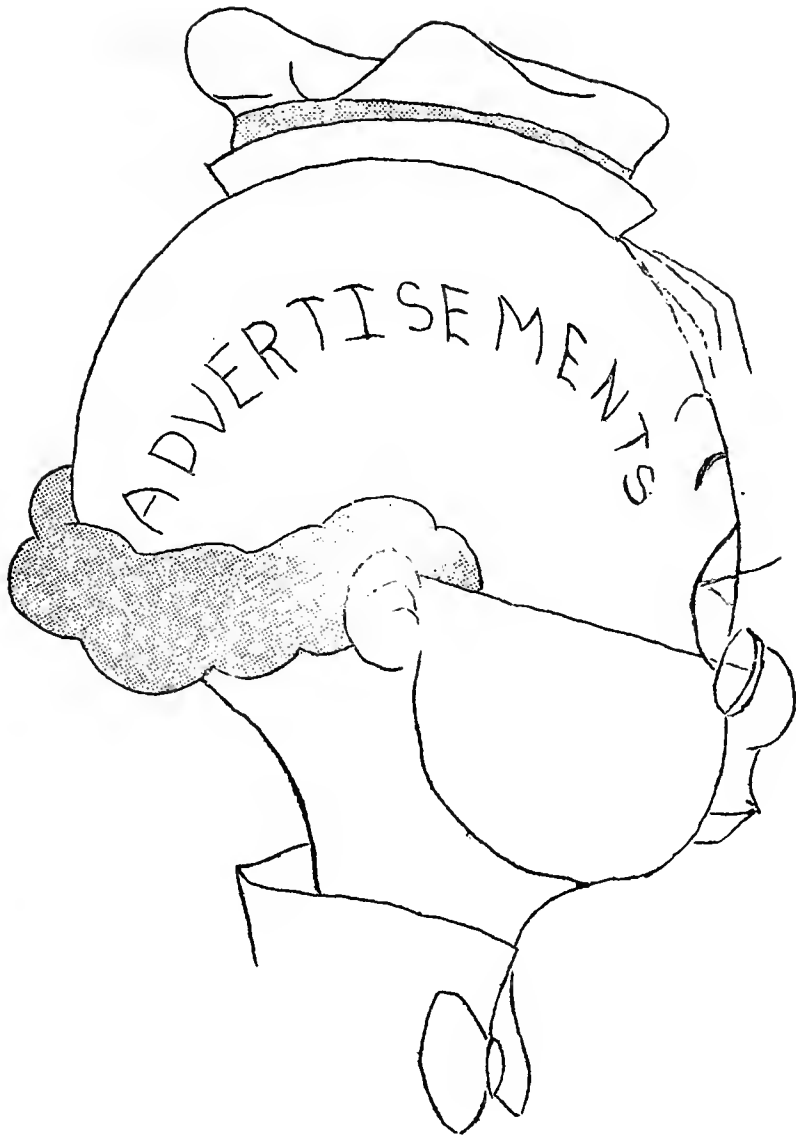
May

- 1--Seniors gave their class play.
- 2--Seniors gave their class play.
- 9--The Junior and Senior Prom took place.
- 16--Graduation for Seniors and eight graders.
- 20--Hurray, school is out!!

Gay Keller

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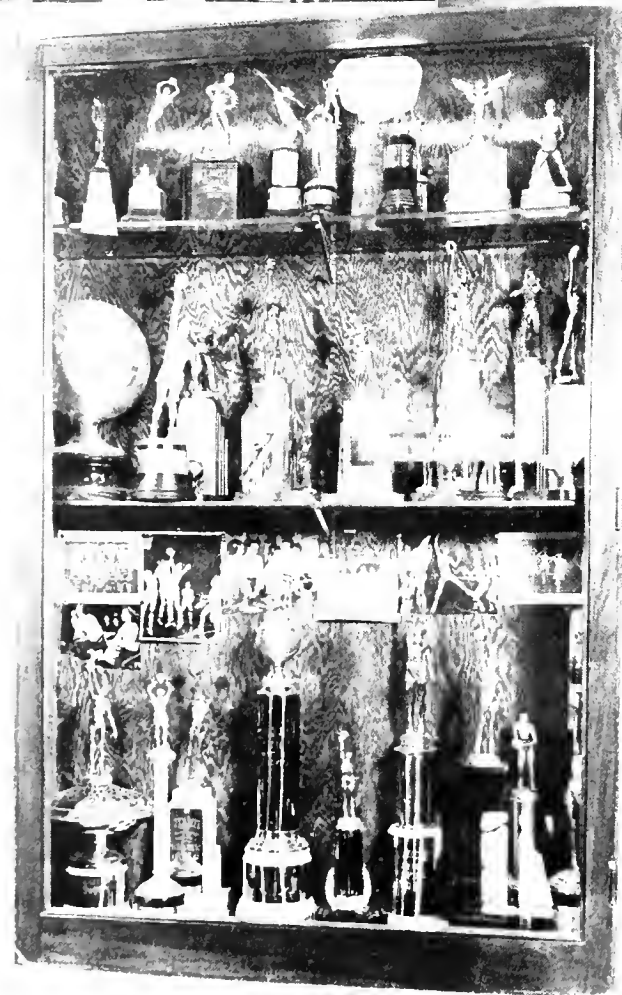
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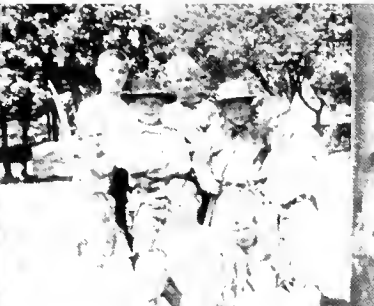
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